



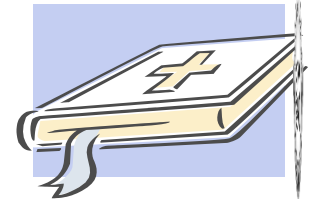
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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## Dec. 4th 2022 (Second Sunday of Advent)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Mary Coffey (nee Keane)**, Castlecountess.
- \***Christina O'Connell (nee O' Mahony)**, Doon & formerly Ballymacelligott.
- \***Dolores O' Connor (nee Kelly)**, Banna West & The Greyhound Bar & formerly Co. Louth.
- \***Lynda O' Connor (nee Roche)**, Monalee & formerly Currow.
- \* **Marie O' Brien (nee O' Donnell)**, St. Brendan's Park & formerly Clonmore.

**\*\*And all who have died this week and also those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.**

**PRIEST ON DUTY** for the Tralee Area this weekend is Fr Francis Nolan, ☐087 2069656.

**PARISH OFFICE:** is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am—12.30pm.

**RADIO KERRY:** Our regular Parish Mass on Sundays at 10am, will be broadcast live.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** Annual Appeal will take place at all Masses next weekend. As you can appreciate, there are many families seeking assistance during these difficult times. It has been a difficult year for fundraising and the monthly collections have only resumed in recent times. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**TROCAIRE GIFT VOUCHERS;** An ideal Christmas gift! Vouchers for sale at the Parish Office. The vouchers vary from €5, €8, €15, €20, €30, €50, €55, €65 & €100.

**SIGNED CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS;** are available at the Pastoral Centre.

### **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:**

Thursday December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in St. Brendan's Church, Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening at 6.30pm. Thursday 10.00am, 11.15am & 12.30pm.

**KERRY CHORAL UNION CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** in St. John's Church, Castle Street on Sunday December 11th at 7.30pm. Tickets at the door €20.

**NOVEMBER ENVELOPES;** Thanks to all who have returned their November envelopes. Your support is very much appreciated.

**LISTELICK NATIONAL SCHOOL:** is holding a Fundraising Bake Sale in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre on this Sunday Dec 4th beginning after the 10am Mass and continuing until 1.30pm. This is to raise funds for their new school and all support will be very much appreciated.

**CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER CAKE/JUMBLE SALE:** In aid of Fr David O' Connor, Peru Mission, will take place in St. John's Parish Centre on this Saturday December 3rd after the 6.10pm Mass and after all Masses on Sunday December 4th.

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH ASHE STREET CHRISTMAS FAIR;** will take place in Teach an t-Solais, St John's Church, Ashe Street on Saturday December 10th from 10am to 2pm.....Home Baking, Christmas decoration, Children's Corner, Silent Auction, Fun for all the family. All welcome.

**HOUR OF GRACE:** in the Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass, on Thursday December 8th at 12.00pm. Prayers led by Deacon Mark Moriarty. Leaflets provided. All welcome.

**JESSE TREE:** The Jesse tree represents the family tree of Jesus. Jesse was the father of King David. During Advent we decorate the tree with symbols that tell the stories from the Bible leading to the birth of Jesus. Each Sunday during Advent we will highlight 4 symbols to add to our tree. Many of the stories from the Bible are still relevant to us today.

1. **The Lamb:** represents Isaac who was going to be sacrificed by Abraham.
2. **The Ladder:** represents Jacob. God promised him in his dream that He would always look after his family.
3. **The Multi-coloured Coat** is the symbol of Joseph, the favourite son of Jacob.
4. **The Two Stone Tablets** of the ten commandments, the symbol of Moses who brought them from Mount Sinai.

**\*A full explanation is available near the Jesse Tree.**

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

### **First Reading**

The coming of Christ is anticipated from the Old Testament times. He is the one whose word will bring justice and peace.

### **Second Reading**

For St Paul, the deepest motive for kindly conduct towards others is hope in Christ. It is this hope that helps us 'to treat each other in the same friendly way as Christ treated us.'

### **Gospel**

The message of John the Baptist can be summed up in a single word: 'Repent.' The way to prepare for Christ is to change our lives, to produce good fruit.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Dec 5th - Dec 11th 2022

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| Monday   | 9.30am Michael O' Shea, L/O Connolly Park.  |
| Tuesday  | 9.30am Tim Kennelly, L/O Listowel.  |
| Wed      | 9.30am Christy Hurley, L/O St. Brendan's Park.<br>6.30pm Catherine Greaney, L/O Stacks Villas.<br>Special Intention.  |
| Thur.    | 10.00am Special Intention.<br>11.15am Dolly Curtin, L/O Casements Avenue.<br>12.30pm Sean O' Sullivan, L/O Liosdara, Oakpark.   |
| Friday   | 9.30am Decd. Members of the Nolan Family, L/O Ardfert.  |
| Saturday | 9.30am Patrick Joseph Mansfield, L/O Chutehall.<br>6.30pm Maura Counihan, L/O St. Brendan's Pk.<br>(7th Anniv)<br>John, Seanie & Celine Hussey, L/O Dingle & Dublin<br>Special Intention.<br>Joan Brosnan, L/O St. Brendan's Park.<br>John Joe O' Flaherty, L/O Abbeydorney<br>David Griffin, Highfield Grove, Caherslee.<br>Laura O' Brien Hussy L/O Listellick (8th Anniv) & Mary Maher, L/O Railway Tce. (25th Anniv) & Joanne Hussey, L/O Ballyheigue. (3rd Anniv)  |
| Sunday   | 10.00am Kitty Lynch, L/O St. Brendan's Park.<br>Jean Lynch, L/O Clogherbrien. (3rd Anniv)<br>John & Mary Sugrue, L/O Clough, Doon.<br>Brendan Moriarty, L/O Cahills Park<br>Pat Breen, L/O Glencar. (1st Anniv)<br>The Keane Family, L/O Castlegregory.<br>Michael & Mary O' Sullivan, L/O Curravough<br>Maureen & Martin Sheehan, L/O Castleisland.<br>Patrick & Bridie Hobbart, L/O St. John's Park<br>Brian Mc Cann, L/O Cahermoneen. (1st Anniv)<br>Teresa (Tess) Mannix, L/O Mallow. (Rec. Decd)<br>The Keane Family, L/O Ballynalackon & Griffin Family L/O Cloghane<br>11.15am Bob & Maggie O' Sullivan, L/O Leith East.<br>12.30pm John, Sean & Celine Hussey, L/O Dingle & Dublin. |